Environment Committee Public Testimony March 11, 2016

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT of HOUSE BILL 5583

Good Morning Co-Chairs Senator Kennedy, Representative Albis; Vice Chairs Senator Moore, Representative Arconti; Ranking Members Senator Chapin, Representative Shaban; and esteemed members of the Committee'

Our names are Lynn & Frank Pulito and we are writing in SUPPORT of House Bill 5583 AN ACT CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING ANNUAL WATER LEVEL DRAW DOWNS AT BASHAN LAKE IN THE TOWN OF EAST HADDAM.

The drawdown is needed for the good of the lake. We were frustrated with the previous dam project, the type of weeds, your stewardship of the lake, your commitment to the environment etc. Bashan Lake is a treasure to our State and we hope you will recognize this by supporting this bill.

Thank you to both Sen. Kennedy and Rep. Albis for visiting the Bashan lake this past summer and we specifically ask for both of your support in voting the bill out of committee.

Thank you,

Lynn & Frank Pulito

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